

# Which Man Stands Best in Washington? Who Would Help This District Most? Which Will You Send To Congress?

Read below what the influential men of Washington think of Zach Lamar Cobb, his patriotism and his ability:

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RECEIVED AT

Henderson Harbor, N. Y. 8:55 P. M., July 19  
Hon. Zach Lamar Cobb,  
El Paso, Texas.  
Your telegram arrived too late to comply with immediate request as it was forwarded to me here by mail. You may have an opportunity later to publicly say that you have during my incumbency of the secretaryship of state served the government with remarkable fidelity and ability: that to question your patriotism is an outrage and I am surprised that any American would have the temerity to do so.

ROBERT LANSING  
(Secretary of State)

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Globe, Arizona, April 21, 1918  
Hon. Zach Lamar Cobb,  
El Paso, Texas  
I regret very much that you have resigned as collector of customs at El Paso, an office you have filled with marked ability, unusual judgment and great patriotism through a very critical period in our history.

WILLIAM G. McADOO  
(Secretary of the Treasury)

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Washington, July 19  
Hon. Zach Lamar Cobb,  
El Paso, Texas  
Telegram Received. Am amazed that anyone should question for a moment your patriotism and loyalty. You served the government faithfully and ably during most difficult times and left the service of your own volition to seek as I understand it a position where you feel that your abilities and experience may enable you to perform still greater service. I congratulate you upon the excellent record which you have made and which no amount of unjust criticism can take from you.  
JOHN SKELTON WILLIAMS.  
(Controller of Currency)

Read below how Claude B. Hudspeth thinks public affairs should be conducted:

## House of Representatives Twenty-Eighth Legislature

Austin, Texas, Jan. 15, 1903

J. W. Lawhon, San Angelo, Texas.  
Friend Willis: Am here and down to hard labor. Willis, in regard to the removing of county inspectors not on the railroad. Would suggest that you get a petition and have some of the prominent stockmen of that section sign it and forward to me as soon as possible, as it will aid me in bringing the matter properly before the house. Just have some good lawyer to get the petition in proper form and I will read same to the house, stating as good reason as possible why these county inspectors should be removed. I don't think I will have much trouble in getting it through, but then you can't tell, as this legislature is made up principally of one gallus nestors. You had better see one or two of those inspectors along the road and SEND ME A SMALL SLUSH FUND so I can get around and "set 'em up" to the nestors. I tell you it has every weight with them for a man to flash a little money at them. I am getting acquainted pretty fast and will do everything in my power to get your bill passed. Write me at your earliest convenience.  
(Signed) C. B. Hudspeth.

## SPECIAL DISTRICT COURT, EL PASO COUNTY El Paso, Texas, Dec. 26, 1914.

Hon. Otto Wahrmond,  
San Antonio, Texas.  
Dear Otto: You are well acquainted with the bearer of this letter, Mr. W. J. Moran, who has recently purchased the Texas Union, a labor paper of El Paso.  
Since the purchasing of this paper Mr. Moran has increased its size from a four-page to an eight-page paper. He is backed by our Democratic organization from Mayor Kelly down.  
He will stop off in San Antonio for the purpose of soliciting an ad from you, and I will say in that connection that it will be a splendid investment for you, as Mr. Moran's paper is gaining prestige with every issue, and in addition will state that Mr. Moran has always been greatly opposed to prohibition in this State, and, as you doubtless know, espoused the cause of Governor Colquitt and worked for him among the laboring people during both of his campaigns and followed that up by spending something like \$800 out of his own pocket in behalf of Governor Ferguson. I feel that these things will strongly commend Mr. Moran to your consideration. Your friend,  
(C. B. H.—R. P.) C. B. HUDSPETH.

## Gillett & Hudspeth Attorneys at Law,

El Paso, Texas, March 27.

Capt. D. G. Sherrod,  
Burnet, Texas.  
Dear Captain: I have been requested by Capt. B. L. Crouch to write you relative to a meeting we held in San Antonio, recently, at which the sheep men of West Texas employed me to go before the ways and means committee in Washington and protest against any reduction of the tariff on wool and mohair.  
Those sheep men present agreed each to donate to a fund to reimburse me for the time lost and also expense incurred, said donation to be sent to Capt. C. Schreiner, treasurer of the association.  
If you feel like taking this matter up with your sheep men and making a donation, you may send the same to Capt. Schreiner.  
I did not make any definite and stated sum to the sheep men who were mostly all my personal friends, but stated that I would go, for any reasonable sum they might make up. However, I feel that I should have as much as \$2000 and my expenses, as I will be a loser to that amount from my office work and possibly more. I will likely have to stay a month in Washington and you can readily see that that will be taking considerable from my practice.  
C. B. Hudspeth.

# Vote to Send a Man to Washington Who Can Do Something for the District and Its People.